

CRUSADE STARTED FOR CHEAPER EGGS

Leaders of Housewives' League Urged to Join in General Movement.

APPEAL TO LOCAL DEALERS

Campaign Later Will Be Extended to Include Other Food Products.

New York, December 17.—A movement to reduce the price of eggs in every city in the country to 25 cents or less a dozen was started to-day by the national executive committee of the Housewives' League of America. An appeal was addressed to every state chairman and local city president of the league urging them to join in the movement in an effort to make the campaign general.

Leaders all over the country were urged to begin their crusades by appealing to dealers in their immediate locality. This plan follows the method adopted in Greater New York, as a result of which the league announced to-day that three of the largest grocery firms controlling places in every part of the city had acceded to the demands of the housewives for cheaper eggs, and had cut the price to 25 cents a dozen.

Other dealers are expected by the women to follow the lead of the big houses to-morrow. All of the stall dealers in the Washington market, one of the oldest public produce markets in the city, to-day notified Mrs. Julian Heath, national president of the league, she announced that they would meet the lower price of 25 cents a dozen. With the price of eggs uniformly lower, the league leaders here propose to extend their campaign to include other food products. The next campaign probably will be for cheaper butter.

Pay More Than Market Price.

Chicago, December 17.—The ten carloads of eggs which Chicago club women will place on sale to-morrow in an attempt to break retail prices could have been bought cheaper in the open market than from the unnamed commission men who shipped them, according to a statement to-day by Charles J. Bowman, secretary of the Chicago Butter and Egg Board.

"The women paid 20 1/2 cents a dozen for eggs which they can buy in the open market in unlimited quantities for 18 cents," said Mr. Bowman. "At 24 cents, the retail price set by the club women, they might have profited 6 cents instead of 2 1/2."

Executive officers of the Women's Club and of other organizations met to-day and discussed the contract which Mrs. J. C. Bloy, leader of the egg crusade, made with some egg speculator whose name she holds in confidence. They admitted they may have agreed to pay more than the present market price, but they agreed to go ahead.

Abandons Its Fight.

Philadelphia, December 17.—Declaring that it had accomplished its purpose in "breaking" down the high price of eggs, Mrs. William B. Derr, president of the Housekeepers' League, announced to-day that the organization has abandoned its crusade and stopped egg sales. Mrs. Derr said that since the league began the sale of "egg-laid" eggs last Thursday at 24 cents a dozen, prices of eggs of all grades have descended.

Lower Prices for Butter.

Chicago, December 17.—An abundance of food for eggs will soon make lower quotations for butter than prevailed at this period a year ago, according to Chicago produce men. High prices a year ago, they said, were due to shortage of feed for cows and the severe cold weather.

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RUSH OF PERMITS FOR NEW HOUSES

More Than \$80,000 in Plans Passed Upon Yesterday.

Permits for construction work aggregating more than \$80,000 were issued yesterday from the office of Building Inspector Beck, most of the new work being new dwelling houses to be erected in the western part of the city to be ready for rental next summer.

The list follows:

P. Nigro, to erect a two-story brick store and dwelling on the west side of Cary Street, between Randolph and Harvie Streets, to cost \$5,200.

J. Lee Davis, to erect three detached two-story brick dwellings on the south side of Grove Avenue, between Meadow and Rowland Streets, to cost \$18,000.

B. H. Melton, to erect four two-story brick tenements, eight dwellings, on the north side of Hanover Avenue, between Elm and Davis Avenues, to cost \$40,000.

B. H. Melton, to erect a two-story brick tenement, two dwellings, on the east side of Rowland Street, between Hanover and Grove Avenues, to cost \$5,000.

B. H. Melton, to erect a two-story brick tenement, two dwellings, on the west side of Elm Street, between Hanover and Stuart Avenues, to cost \$5,000.

I. G. Burnett, to erect a one-story frame dwelling, 1514 Blair Street, to cost \$400.

Joseph G. Robler, to repair a frame dwelling, 112 east Eleventh Street, to cost \$175.

James W. Allison, Jr., Mrs. M. C. Anderson, guardian, to repair brick store and office building, 805 East Main Street, to cost \$600.

NEW TRAFFIC LAW VETOED BY MAYOR

He Finds Ordinance Is Defective in Many of Its Provisions.

TO FRAME ANOTHER MEASURE

Former Petersburg Minister Called to Massachusetts. Other News.

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Petersburg, Va., December 17.—Mayor Cameron has vetoed the traffic ordinance, which was passed early this month by both branches of the Common Council. The veto is based on an opinion rendered by the City Attorney. The ordinance is declared defective in some of its provisions, conflicting in others, and in others still its provisions embrace points already covered by the State law. The ordinance seems to have been loosely drawn. A traffic law is much needed in Petersburg, and the Council will doubtless proceed to correct the defects as pointed out in the City Attorney's opinion and the Mayor's veto and adopt a proper ordinance.

The Prince George Murder.

Archer Williams, the negro who was shot through the heart and killed Saturday night by Preston Robinson, colored, at the latter's store, a few miles from the courthouse, is reported to have been a man of bad character. He was recently discharged from the county jail. After the shooting Robinson dragged the body across the road, threw it into the drain ditch and covered it with bark. Robinson denied the shooting at first, but confessed later when a negro who saw it gave information of the affair at the inquest, and claimed self-defense and fear of the victim.

Former Petersburg Called North.

The Rev. William H. Pettus, a native of Petersburg and educated in the public schools here, a graduate of William and Mary and of the Episcopal Theological Seminary, and a rector of Preston Parish, in Washington County, has under consideration a call to St. James Church, Southville, Mass. It is not known by his friends here what his intentions in the matter are.

Wedded in Jacksonville.

Announcement is made of a marriage in Jacksonville, Fla., of Joseph Gerow, late of Petersburg, and Miss Marie Isabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Andrews, of that city. Mr. Gerow left Petersburg several months ago to accept a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railway in Jacksonville. The couple are now in the North on their bridal trip.

Death of Little Boy.

Horace Dean, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dean, died last night at the home of his parents at Fernside Park, in Dinwiddie County, after a very brief illness of spinal meningitis. He was taken ill yesterday morning, and death occurred about 10:30 o'clock last night.

Personal and Otherwise.

Mrs. William D. Ellis, of Bluefield, W. Va., is in the city to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones, on Hinton Street.

Mrs. Bryant Pond, of Richmond, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hardins, for several weeks.

The big Mechanic Association Building, at the corner of North and West Tabb Streets, is almost completed. The elevator, which will connect with the seven floors, will be ready for use this week.

The funeral of Mrs. Addie Bryant, of Fredericksburg, took place this afternoon, with the services at the grave in Bradford Cemetery, conducted by the Rev. T. W. Moore.

Tobacco sales to-day aggregated 150,000 pounds, at prices ranging from \$4 to \$15.

Court in Dinwiddie.

In the Circuit Court of Dinwiddie County to-day John Johnson was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary; John C. Mills to twelve months in jail, and James Carson, on account of his age, was ordered to the reformatory for car robbery. All are white, and all pleaded guilty to the charge. Claude Scott, indicted for criminal attack, had his case continued until the March term of the court. James Jones, negro, pled on his third trial for arson, was acquitted under instruction of the court.

PUT SEALS ON ALL CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Special Efforts Made to Supply Demand for Red Cross Tokens.

As all Christmas packages and letters will be opened a week from to-day, the agents for the Red Cross Christmas seal begin their final effort this morning to insure the Red Cross seals on all the Christmas gifts to be presented a week hence.

Additional seals have been ordered, the last stands have been opened, the final literature has been issued, and everything is in readiness for the final week of this annual campaign in behalf of the State's consumptives.

Experience has shown that despite the newspaper's injunction to "shop early," a very large percentage of the city's population defer making their purchases until the last few days before Christmas. As a result, the Red Cross Christmas seals are more in demand during the five days before Christmas than during the rest of the campaign combined. It is to meet this demand that new seals have been ordered, which, it is hoped, will be ample to meet all demands. Last year, in some Virginia cities, the supply was exhausted before Christmas, at a time when the mails were so congested that new seals could not be had promptly.

"We are well provided this year," said a local agent yesterday, "and we think we shall have enough seals to last. The total printing run into the millions, and Virginia's allotment was larger than usual, but the seals have become so popular and are being used in so many unique ways that we both hope and fear that we shall exhaust the entire supply. But our city at least has enough to meet all demands. Indeed, we think we have enough to furnish a seal for every Christmas gift and every Christmas letter. If the people would only buy them all, what a boost our work would receive."

Insulted Women.

Chester Barr was fined \$10 and costs yesterday morning in Police Court on the charge of being guilty of insulting women in Broad Street Monday. Barr was arrested by Patrolman W. A. Moore, who heard him addressing improper remarks to passing women.

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BOYS' CORN CLUBS ON NORTHERN NECK

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lancaster, Va., December 17.—B. A. Warriner, recently appointed by the Department of Agriculture as demonstrator for the counties of Northumberland and Lancaster, has established his headquarters at Kilmarnock, and during last week visited the public schools of Mantua and Whitestone districts, with a view to organizing corn clubs among the boy pupils of

these schools. He succeeded in organizing a club at every school he has thus far visited, the largest club being at the Lancaster High School, where nearly all the boy pupils over fourteen years of age united in forming a club. Mr. Warriner expects to visit every white school in these two counties before the end of January and to organize corn clubs at them

all. Later on he expects to organize local associations for the farmers in every district of these two counties and get as many farmers as possible interested in modern scientific methods of agriculture.

News comes from Westmoreland County of a fatal altercation that took place there several days ago between R. H. Cason and Captain William Foxwell, in which the latter received a severe blow on the head, from which he subsequently died. Cason contends that he found Captain Foxwell taking his oysters in Buckner's Creek, a branch of the Potomac River, and that an altercation ensued, in which he struck Foxwell over the head with a stick in self-defense. Cason was arrested and bailed in the sum of \$2,000

to appear at the next term of the Circuit Court. Captain Foxwell was a native of Westmoreland, while Cason is a native of Ohio, from which State he came to Virginia some years ago. Cason has engaged Joseph W. Chinn and Thomas J. Downing, two of the ablest attorneys of this section, to defend him.

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